





## One Man Who Doesn't Want A Demob.

After 25 years service in the R.A.F., Warrant Officer Herbert Albert Shrubsole of Caterham, Surrey, now in Hong Kong, has extended his service for another 4 years.

"I wish," said he, "that it could be for another 25".

Life for W.O. Shrubsole has not represented the same old common round, or common task. It has ranged from the U.K. to Iraq, and Egypt, to India and back to the U.K. and then to Hong Kong.

Actually, he was destined for Japan with Tiger Force but the Japs must have got the information because they gave in when he was on the high seas. Proud possessor of the much coveted Golden Bullet, former runner of the present Air Gunner's brevet, W.O. Shrubsole has vivid memories of the days when, as a gunner, on the Havilland 9 A.S., he used to patrol over the alert, for cattle-raiders and marauding bands.

Later he flew in Bristol 2 seater fighters armed with 4 1/2 Oz. incendiary bombs, salutary lessons to outlaws who persisted in their depredations.

His pilot in those days was the famous F/Lt. Kinkhead who it will be remembered, dived to death in the Solent when training with the Schneider Trophy Team in 1927.

W.O. Shrubsole dismisses his adventures with a shrug of the shoulders. "Well," he says, "it was something to do!" His only regret is that his wife is a semi-invalid and unable to accompany him on his travels. At the age of 44 W.O. Shrubsole is now as fit as the majority of men only half his age and finds it impossible to believe that anyone can really live a sedentary life and enjoy it.

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## FOOD AND FUEL COSTS

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Beans, 25 lbs. 1.3	1.3	1.3
Oil, 25 lbs. 1.3	1.3	1.3
Tea, 25 lbs. 1.3	1.3	1.3
Salt Fish, 25 lbs. 1.3	1.3	1.3
Pork, 25 lbs. 1.3	1.3	1.3
Firewood, 100 lbs. 1.3	1.3	1.3
Bean Curd, 14 pieces 7000	7000	7000
Total	12.7300	12.7300

## Group-Capt. Horner Leaving

Group-Captain G.K. Horner, A.F.C. Commanding Officer of the R.A.F. Station Kai Tak is leaving for England this morning in a Sunderland of 88 Squadron piloted by F/Lt. C.J.J. Harding. Group-Captain Horner who has a long and distinguished record, both as a pilot and an administrative officer, will be greatly missed by his many friends in the Colony where his breezy personality and unfailing good humour have made him extremely popular.

It may now be revealed that during the early part of the war Group-Captain Horner was engaged on highly secret flights from England in connection with "Radar" which was then in its earliest stages. "Radar" became a powerful secret weapon in our hands and, after the Battle of Britain, was largely responsible for the defeat of the Luftwaffe.

In 1943 Group-Captain Horner was posted to Peshawar, India, where he commanded the R.A.F. Station, and early in 1944 he took over the duties of Senior Administrative Staff Officer of 224 Group, Burma. From there he went to the Netherlands East Indies and eventually arrived Kai Tak in December 1945.

At that time the aerodrome at Kai Tak, still suffering from the result of the occupation, was in a state of chaos. Under his command the station rapidly developed from that state to the efficiency of a smoothly-running machine which, in its size and equipment, bears no relation whatsoever to the pre-war station.

Group-Captain Horner is married and has a son, and a daughter who reside at Lechlade, Gloucestershire. He is a keen gardener and is very much interested in literature and ornithology. He is a "more than average" squash and tennis player and was responsible for the re-introduction of aquaplaning in the Colony.

The new Commanding Officer of the R.A.F. Kai Tak, is Group-Captain E.A. Jones who formerly held the appointment of Group-Captain (Operations), Air Command, S.E. Asia.

Berlin, Oct. 29. American military government today for Germany announced today that widespread secret investigations of alleged black market dealings and trading with the enemy by American personnel have been conducted during the last four months. It said that 12 to 15 persons are implicated. Associated Press.

## Case For The Crown Opens Against W.J. Carroll

The cross-examination of a Crown witness was deferred by the Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada, who is defending W.A. Carroll, charged on two counts under the Defence Regulations, when the case came up for hearing before the Police Judge, Mr. E. H. Williams, yesterday.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. M.A. da Silva and Mr. d'Almada is instructed by Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios.

Carroll is charged under the Defence Regulations with assisting the enemy by serving as a member of the Military Investigation Bureau of the Japanese army between Dec. 23, 1941 and February, 1945 and with acting as procurer of supplies for the Japanese and the purchase of various kinds of metals, chemicals and radio parts.

In his opening address Mr. Silva said in part:—

"Evidence will be presented that William Joseph Carroll was, for many years before December, 1941, residing in Hong Kong. "Evidence will again be adduced that pre-war, Carroll had extensive financial contacts and businesses with various Japanese. It is to be emphasized that these pre-war contacts do not constitute an offence, but various Japanese persons, who constituted these Japanese figures later in Carroll's activities during the Japanese occupation period.

"In any event, at the outbreak of hostilities in December, 1941, the British Authorities arrested Carroll and placed him in custody. He was released from custody on the occupation of Hong Kong by the Japanese authorities.

"As an indication of Carroll's frame of mind, which is, of course, the most important fact in this case, evidence will be adduced that very shortly after Dec. 25, 1941, Carroll was seen with an armband in the company of Japanese officers, who visited the lobby of the Hong Kong Hotel and there, he pointed out to the Japanese officers a certain Chinese, who was then taken away under arrest.

"Some time thereafter, we come to the activities, which constitute, as the Crown alleges, the first count in this indictment.

"The evidence for the Crown will disclose that Carroll had early on joined a Japanese bureau called the Military Investigation Bureau, having liaison with the notorious Japanese Gendarmes. The Crown is unable to produce evidence to show exactly what Carroll's activities were in that bureau, but is able to adduce evidence that that bureau was constituted and formed with a view to aiding the Japanese war effort.

## Search For Plans

"One of the witnesses for the Crown will tell you that one of his earliest duties as a gendarme liaison officer to the said Bureau was that of an assiduous search for plans and maps of the Southern Regions of Asia. He will tell you that these plans and maps were required because the Japanese did not know enough of these Southern Regions and required the information urgently.

"In the light of after events, it is clear that the information was required because the Japanese were then planning the invasion of these Southern Regions and eventually of Australia.

"In respect of this, particular count, the Crown does not pretend that it is able to present a very strong case against the accused, but the Crown does say:—

"If you gentlemen do find that Carroll joined this Military Investigation Bureau and find again that the Bureau was constituted and formed for the advancement of the Japanese war effort, that mere act of joining is sufficient to constitute the offence charged. "The second count in the indictment covers the more extensive...

## RAIL BUS SCHEDULE

It is officially announced that on and from Nov. 1, a Rail Bus capable of carrying about 40 passengers, third class, will be in operation between Kowloon and Fanning at the following times:—

Up Journey	am.	Down Journey	pm.
Kow.	dep. 11.30	F.G.	dep. 12.35
Fanning	arr. 11.55	T.M.	dep. 12.50
Shatin	arr. 11.55	T.P.	dep. 12.50
F.G.	arr. 12.15	Shatin	arr. 12.55
T.M.	arr. 12.15	Fanning	arr. 12.55
T.P.	arr. 12.15	Kow.	arr. 12.55

## Legislative Council

At to-morrow's meeting of Legislative Council, the Attorney General will move the first readings of the War Services Assistance Fund Ordinance and "An Ordinance to clarify the position in regard to requisition and acquisition of property under Emergency Powers, and to make provision for the payment of compensation in accordance with the Compensation (Defence) Regulations, 1940 for such requisitions and acquisitions as are deemed to have been made on behalf of the Government."

The Hon. Mr. Strickland will also move the second and third readings of the Ordinance to amend the Hawkers Ordinance and the Ordinance making provision for the continuance in force of certain Defence Regulations for a limited period.

## URBAN COUNCIL

The only business at yesterday's meeting of the Urban Council was the refusal of an application for food shop licence and two for eating house licences on the recommendation of the Select Committee.

Discussion on the question of future development and extension of the Colony's bathing beaches was put over for discussion at the next meeting.

The appointment of Mr. J. Gellatly and Mr. E.A. Chater as health inspectors was announced by the Chairman.

Present at the meeting were Dr. J. P. Fehly (Chairman) and Dr. G. Graham Cumming (Actg. D.D.B.S.), Hon. Mr. T. Megarry, Hon. Mr. J. Kenniff, Messrs. A. d'Arcy, B. Wong Tse, M.W. Lo, R. Y. Frost, Ngan Shing-kwan, F.G. Nigel and Mr. R.W.H. Maynard (Secretary).

## Readers' Letters

### Glad To Be Back

Sir—What does he know of Hong Kong, who only Hong Kong knows?

We left here five weeks ago for Blyth, but due to a slight oversight, we were cast off at Singapore, and spent almost three weeks at a health-giving and invigorating camp, fitted with all modern conveniences about 20 miles out.

Then came the "Empress," and we came back. We are glad to be back.

We went once into Singapore, and, after valiantly gulping down a few pints of the insipid, innocuous and ineffective locally bottled stuff, mixed with some draught which must be quite the most bitter and distressing concoction ever called beer, we called off the session and sought food.

The meal which was served unto us would have made even a R.A.F. cook angry. Thoroughly "branded" and disgruntled, we sauntered around the semi-lit streets, gazing into the shop windows which appear every forty or fifty yards. The prices are harder to take than the beer.

There were not even any pretty ladies promading, it being the vague (or the law?) apparently, that such ladies must smile from the address of a triangle. At ten past one, with one and a half hours to wait for our gharly, we were escorted on the edge of the pavement opposite Raffles Hotel, with our feet in the gutter, making obscene remarks about the building opposite and its occupants, and about the people in the luxurious cars that purred past, enveloping us derisively, it seemed, with dust. We involuntarily, with heavy impatience against Singapore and extolled the Shanghai that is Hong Kong.

A lone soldier approached. He was evidently well-mellowed and benignly de-suppressed. "Why," he asked (in his own words) "do you all go down, down, down and cheerless?" We told him why. "Ah," said he, winking smugly, "you don't know the places to go to," whereupon he supplied the names of several notorious haunts, giving also the unnecessary details of the fare provided therein. "Yes," he sighed finally, "you can have a really good night out for sixty dollars." (Singapore dollars, of course.) We gaped. "No doubt," we replied, "but who has sixty dollars to chuck away like that?" He stared at us with astonishment, which changed to incredulity and then to sincere sympathy. "Oh," he said, "aren't you in a racket?"

And so Singapore is explained. We repeat, we are glad to be back in Hong Kong.

## A.O.C.-In-C. Leaves

Air Marshal Sir Roderick Carr, Air Officer Commanding in Chief, India, has relinquished his appointment and is returning to the U.K. The name of the A.O.C.-in-C's successor will be announced shortly.

In a farewell message to all ranks of the Air Forces in India the Air Marshal said:—

"On this, the eve of my departure from India, I wish to thank you all for your wholehearted support during the period I have been A.O.C. in Chief, India. The Royal Indian Air Force, which achieved notable success in World War II is growing rapidly in stature and the time is coming when it will be completely independent of its sister service the R.A.F. but only by all ranks, over a long period, can the force be built up to such a standard that it will be capable of taking over the air defence of India unaided. You have a great task ahead of you which I am confident that you will carry out provided that you work as a team. Loyalty, a high morale and good discipline are essential at this time. Good-bye, and the greatest success to you all."

## Assault On Tram Driver

A dockyard fitter, Law Kam-chuen, was fined \$60 by Mr. George She at the Central Magistracy yesterday for assaulting a tramcar motorman and for being drunk and disorderly at Des Voeux Road Central.

It was stated that defendant stood on the tram track and the motorman had to pull the emergency brake before the vehicle stopped. Defendant then jumped on board the tram and struck complainant.

Mr. She remarked that it was a very serious offence to interfere with employees of a public utility and he would not hesitate to give a prison sentence without an option in future.

Defendant was also ordered to pay \$25 compensation to complainant.

Mr. M. W. Lo kept a watching brief on behalf of the Tramway Company.

Tokyo, Oct. 29. Two U.S. R.A.F. personnel were killed, nine injured and five escaped unhurt when a B29 Superfortress in which they were returning from a routine training mission crashed and burned while landing at Kadoma airfield the first air division announced today.—Associated Press.

## "LISBON MARU" MASTER WAS WATCHED

"As it was feared that the master of the 'Lisbon Maru' would commit suicide after the ship had been torpedoed, he was always followed by another member of the crew," stated Araki Kaname at yesterday's War Crimes Trial of Kyoda Shigern, master of the ill-fated ship.

Araki Kaname then re-entered the witness box and said that he was, after jumping into the sea, rescued at about 9.40 a.m. on Oct. 2, by the 'Kohu Maru'.

While on board this ship, he saw the 'Lisbon Maru' sink at about 10.47 a.m. As the ship sank, it assumed a perpendicular position, with stern submerged and the bow entirely out of the water. It would have been impossible for boats to go alongside the 'Lisbon Maru' when it was in that position, but they could approach very close.

After the ship had been torpedoed, witness thought that it would stay afloat for approximately 20 hours. If the ship could have been towed to a shallow place everybody on board would have been saved. When the last towing rope broke, witness realised that the ship was doomed and that life saving operations should be carried out.

Cross-examined, witness said that at the time he jumped into the sea, he did not see any other Japanese on board the 'Lisbon Maru' except the master. While witness was in the water, he saw many POWs jumping into sea also and some of them were wearing life belts. A large number of POWs were gathered on the deck and making preparations to enter the water.

Witness received an order from the master of the 'Lisbon Maru' to "abandon ship" about five minutes after a signal had been received by the 'Tokoku Maru'. Witness was informed by the ship's carpenter that pumping operations were carried out in the coal store by POWs with hand pumps supplied by the 'Tokoku Maru'.

Hearing was then adjourned till 10 a.m. today.

## Suicide Fears

Having regard to the fact that there were observations as to the number of POWs on deck and in the water, there must have been some more POWs in the holds. Just before the order to fire on POWs was given by Wada, the master left the bridge, accompanied by the Chief Engineer. It had been arranged that somebody should always follow the master as it was feared that he might commit suicide.

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## Ship Mined Off Japan

Yokohama, Oct. 29. A 5,000 ton merchantman, the S. S. Sinner, was damaged on Oct. 23 when it struck a mine while en route from Fusan, Korea, to Kobe, an Eighth Army transportation officer revealed today.

None of the crew was hurt. The ship, which is owned by the United States Lines and chartered to the army, was towed by Japanese vessels to Moji for temporary repairs before starting for Kobe where it will be reconditioned.—Associated Press.

## Money Mart

Yesterday was another quiet day for Chinese National Currency, and rates closed at 95 cents for futures and \$1.15 for spot (for \$31,000).

Gold made a spurt to \$293 a tael, after opening at \$284, but at the close it eased off \$290. U.S. dollars again rallied to \$4.50 buyers, Sterling and Australian pounds were unchanged at \$15.60 and \$12.55 respectively.

## S'hai Exchange

Shanghai, Oct. 29. Closing quotations were:—

Buying	Selling
CNS	CNS
Gold per ounce	228,000 229,000
Hong Kong Dollar	805 806

—Associated Press.

## "DRAGON" SERVICE

R.O.A.C. yesterday announced a revised schedule on the "Dragon" service between the United Kingdom and Hong Kong.

Starting this week, the inward flying-boat from England will arrive every Wednesday, instead of Tuesday as hitherto. The flying-boat from Singapore will continue to arrive on Tuesday, while outward aircraft to the United Kingdom and Singapore will leave every Wednesday and Thursday respectively.

Paris, Oct. 29. Royal Air Force Headquarters in Paris this afternoon announced that a Gloster Meteor, E-590, which took off from England today to break the London to Paris record, missed the Le Bourget airfield because of bad weather and made a forced landing in a field 24 kilometres northeast of Paris with its tanks almost dry.—Router.

The 'China Mail' has been reliably informed that Major M. I. Ormsby (The West Yorkshire Regiment) has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel and that he will shortly assume the Presidency of No. 7 War Crimes Court.

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- Sui Yick ..... Des Voeux Road.
- Tung Lee ..... Des Voeux Road.
- Tung K. .... Wo Rd., Happy Valley.
- Lane ..... The Building.



## Calcutta Clashes

Calcutta, Oct. 29. Hand to hand clashes, stabbings and acid throwing marked Hindu-Muslim communal clashes here yesterday as at least 18 died. Seven were killed in a street battle in south Calcutta while disturbances were also reported in central, east and north Calcutta.

Government sources said that 67 homemade bombs were discovered in a north Calcutta raid, and that 22 persons suffered stab wounds throughout the city.

Three cases of acid throwing in north and east Calcutta resulted in eight being burned and 16 arrested, police said.

Tram and taxi transportation remained at a standstill as workers refused to resume work until assured of adequate protection. Suburban railway trains were reported not operating because of depleted staffs.—Associated Press.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES

### Outward Mails

Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Posts close 30 minutes earlier than the time stated below:

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 30

Airmail for Canton and Shanghai (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 9.30 a.m. (Ord.) 10 a.m.  
Swatow (Sandviken) 10 a.m.  
Straits and Egypt (Sannex) 10 a.m.  
Pakhoi and Haiphong (Empire Park) 10 a.m.  
Sundakan B.N.B. (Kwansang) 10 a.m.  
Shanghai (Debank) 10 a.m.  
Airmail for Saigon, Calcutta, Delhi and London (By Air) (Reg.) 1.30 p.m. (Ord.) 2 p.m.  
Airmail for Bangkok, Singapore, Colombo, Surabaya, Sydney and Auckland (B.O.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 2.30 p.m. (Ord.) 3 p.m.  
Macao, Tsin-shan and Sheldi (Kwong Sai) 3.30 p.m.  
Kongmoon (Kwan Lui) 4 p.m.  
Canton (Sal On) 4 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCT. 31

Macao, Tsin-shan and Sheldi (Kwong Sai) 10 a.m.  
Formosa via Keelung (Empire) 10 a.m.  
Salon (Fronto) 10 a.m.  
Straits (Lycen) 10 a.m.  
Sundakan, Macassar, Surabaya and Batavia (Tissandee) 10 a.m.  
Straits and Calcutta (Kutana) (Par.) 11.30 a.m. (Ord.) Noon.  
Shanghai (Poyang) 2 p.m.  
Swatow and Amoy (Haiyang) 2 p.m.  
Airmail for Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Taingao and Peiping (C.A.T.C. Plane) (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.  
Airmail for Canton, Amoy and Fochong (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 3 p.m. (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.  
Kongmoon (Fook Hoi) 4 p.m.  
Macao, Tsin-shan and Sheldi (Kwong Sai) 3.30 p.m.  
Canton (By Train) 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOV. 1

Amoy (Tijjalangka) 10 a.m.  
Manila P.I. (Haleoka) 10 a.m.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via London (Benlawers) (Par.) 9.30 a.m. (Reg.) 9.30 a.m. (Ord.) 10 a.m.  
Swatow and Amoy (Haiyang) 2 p.m.  
Airmail for Singapore, Colombo, Rangoon, Calcutta, Delhi, Johannesburg, Cairo, London, Sydney and Auckland (By Air) (Reg.) 1.30 p.m. (Ord.) 2 p.m.  
SATURDAY, NOV. 2  
Australia via Sydney (Yochow) (Par.) 9.30 a.m. (Reg.) 9.30 a.m. (Ord.) 10 a.m.  
Bangkok (Wosang) 10 a.m.  
Airmail for Canton and Shanghai (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 9.30 a.m. (Ord.) 10 a.m.

# VICTOR SAYS HE HEARD ARCUCCI USE THREATS

That he heard Arcucci saying to Murphy in the cell "You British bastard. Do you think you will win the war?" was stated by Denis Victor, manager of the Lido Cafe, before Sir Henry Blackall, Chief Justice, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when testifying for the Crown at the resumed hearing of the trial of Fakir Mohammed Arcucci, journalist, on charges of collaboration.

Arcucci had pleaded not guilty through Mr. A. P. Rajah to all the seven charges of doing acts with intent to assist the enemy contrary to the 1940 Defence Regulations.

Victor said he had known Arcucci for 12 years and used to help him financially before the war. On Dec. 7, 1944, witness was arrested by the Japanese and taken to the Happy Valley Gendarmerie, where he was detained until his release on Feb. 5, 1945.

Witness was put in a cell opposite Arcucci and next to Dr. Tseng (who had already given evidence). The day following his arrest, witness heard Dr. Tseng saying to him: "Victor, I'm sorry. I think you are here on my account." Arcucci was in the opposite cell and had apparently heard this. Later Arcucci advised him to speak against Dr. Tseng.

On Dec. 16, witness was interrogated by Sergeant Kawamoto, through interpreter Hironaka, who said to him: "If you still refuse to talk, we shall give you a little treatment." Witness said he was accused of having wireless transmitting sets.

As he did not give in he was subjected to the water torture, during which Arcucci and Murphy came into the room, and both accused him of giving out war news. Arcucci said to witness: "Come on, Victor. Why don't you speak the truth? You were at the corner of the Blue Bird Cafe giving us war news." Witness said he did not give in.

## Set On By Dogs

Ten days later he was asked by the Japanese to surrender his transmitting sets, and, as he failed to do so, he was taken to a yard and set on by two Alsatian dogs for seven hours until 5 a.m. next morning.

Witness was then taken to the "condemned" cell, occupied also by Arcucci and Murphy, who was in a dying condition. To his surprise, he heard Hironaka saying in English to Arcucci and Murphy: "There you are boys, refresh Mr. Victor's memory. I leave it to you."

The same afternoon, witness said, Arcucci was taken away from the cell but on returning produced a piece of paper and a pencil and asked witness to sign a prepared statement admitting that he had possessed at least one short wave radio.

Accused said to witness: "We believe you, but the Japs won't. My uncle did the same thing and was given six months only. If you do the same, I promise you, you won't get more than six months and perhaps only a small fine."

## Complained

Victor said he then complained to Murphy and Arcucci and asked them why they were trying to get him into trouble. As a result, Murphy and Arcucci had a hot argument during which Arcucci took off his jacket and wanted to strike Murphy, but witness interfered because Murphy was dying.

Accused said to Murphy: "You British bastard. Do you think you will win the war?"

## DOMINICAN RIOTS

Miami, Oct. 29. The "Miami Herald" today published a despatch from Ciudad Trujillo, capital of the Dominican Republic. (Santo Domingo) reporting that "armed Communists" began a wave of rioting on Saturday night. In the early afternoon they distributed knives, machetes and clubs and at 10 p.m. local time they attacked foreigners and unarmed citizens, the report said.—Reuter.

had possessed transmitting sets was not true.

During his detention, witness said, he saw Arcucci was well dressed and clean shaven. Further evidence that accused was well dressed and clean shaven during detention by the Gendarmerie was given by W. A. Shea and Ip Ping.

Rahmet Khan, chief Indian warder at Stanley, testified that Arcucci was imprisoned at Stanley between July 17, 1943 and June 18, 1944. Witness said he remembered reading a letter written by accused to a friend, asking for money to pay his fine.

To Mr. Rajah, witness said he heard accused was also arrested by the Japanese on May 3, 1945 with other Indians.

## "I Heard"

Mr. Rajah: Do you know why Arcucci was arrested on this occasion?—I heard.

At this stage, Mr. A. Lonsdale, Crown Counsel, raised a strong objection to witness' telling what he had heard.

Mr. Rajah voluntarily dropped the question.

The last witness called was D. Xavier, who was a political prisoner at Stanley between June 30, 1943 and Dec. 5, 1944. In March, 1944, witness said, he was shown by a Japanese prisoner a paper with the name of his friend, Hardy, containing a scheme of escape from the jail.

Mr. Rajah objected to evidence of facts not within the dates laid down in the charges. Mr. Lonsdale said the Crown was merely trying Arcucci's state of mind.

His Lordship over-ruled Mr. Rajah's objection.

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## COMPOSITORS DEMAND

"If employers will show consideration for the health of their employees, there is nothing in the way of a peaceful settlement of our dispute," said Mr. Yeung Kee, spokesman of the Hong Kong Printing Association, yesterday. He informed the "China Mail" that a meeting between representatives of his Association and the Hong Kong Chinese Press Association will take place at the office of the Labour Officer at 2 p.m. today.

The "China Mail" was also informed that although protracted negotiations have been going on for 13 days, no agreement has been reached between the parties. On the other hand, employers have made a counter-demand that the number of compositors on each Chinese newspaper be reduced from 35 to 20.

Mr. Yeung said that a reduction in the number of compositors would result in longer working hours. In pre-war days, compositors had to work, on an average, 14 hours a day and the thirty per cent of all workmen in Hong Kong. Since the re-occupation, compositors have only been working eight hours a day and to date only one death has occurred.

Mr. Yeung stated that the only other points outstanding are those relating to board and lodging, Sunday holidays and double pay at Chinese New Year.

## Evatt's Visit To Japan

Canberra, Oct. 29. Dr. Evatt's mooted trip to Japan may be postponed until 1947, but there is no indication in Government quarters in Canberra that it will be cancelled.

The flood of work falling to the Foreign Minister next year, during which Australia will be represented at many world conferences, is likely to be one reason why Evatt will remain at home for several months to direct overall policy.

An authoritative Government source said that Prime Minister Chifley planned to send the Foreign Minister to Japan "when opportunity offers."—Associated Press.

## The Union Waterboat Company, Limited

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 8rd floor, Hongkong Bank Building, on Monday, the 4th November 1946, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statements of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1945 and for the period 1st January 1942 to 30th November 1945.

DODWELL & CO., LTD., General Managers. Hongkong 7th October 1946.

## The Hong Kong Jockey Club

Notice to Members

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The subscription list to the above will close at 5 p.m. on Thursday, 31st October.

By Order, C. E. BROWN, Secretary. Hongkong, 28th October, 1946.

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E. HIMSWORTH, Superintendent, Imports & Exports.

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V. KENIFF, Director of Public Works.

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By order of the Board of Directors,

C. E. TERRY, Manager & Secretary. Hongkong, 28th October, 1946.

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Hongkong, 28th October, 1946.

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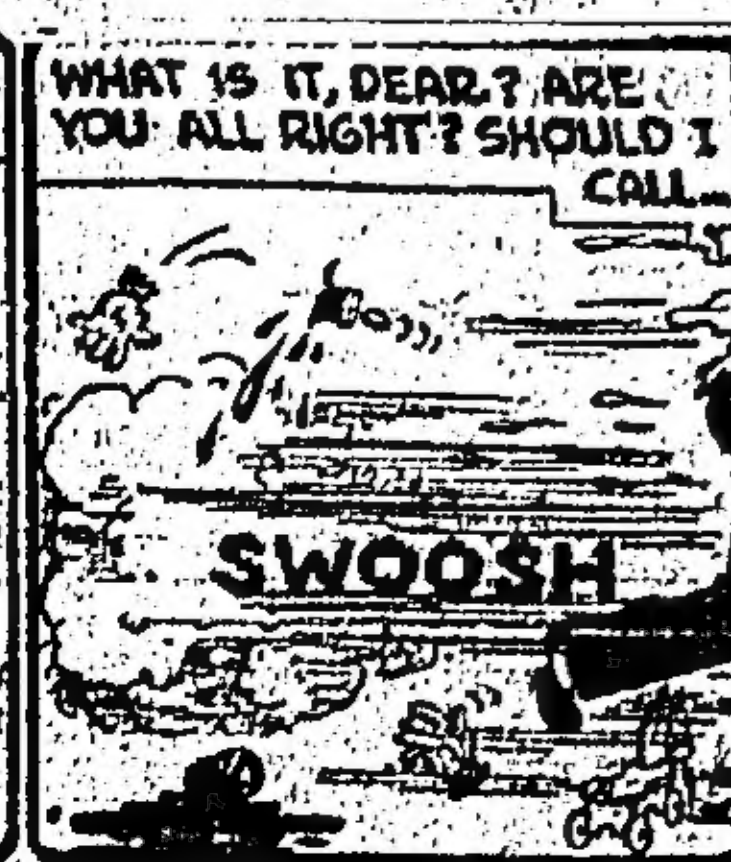
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## THE HAWKER PROBLEM

The promptitude of the police in putting on trial the constable who was concerned in the incident which, directly or indirectly, led to the death of a Kowloon hawker, should restore perspective. A full public enquiry into all the circumstances, thereby guaranteed, and right thinking citizens will rest satisfied that justice will be done. They will likewise approve the strictest measures to prevent any further such disturbances of the peace as occurred on Saturday on Monday, following the funeral of the unfortunate hawker. In this matter, parents have considerable responsibility. Most of the stone-throwing or both days was the work of juveniles, young streeturchins whom it is perhaps too much to expect that they should know better. But if parents will not or cannot keep them under control, the duty must fall upon the police. The initiation of proceedings should, of course, aim at feeling and remove the sources of encouragement to further hooliganism. We feel confident that the good sense of the Chinese community will prevail.

The incident, meanwhile, points the danger about which we expressed some anxiety last week in the proposed legislation to treat arbitrarily of the hawker problem. The number of persons who rely upon hawking to obtain a livelihood for themselves and their families has been variously estimated, but it is fair to assume that, families included, between 300,000 and 400,000 persons eke out an existence from the rewards of hawking. The trade constitutes Hong Kong's biggest "industry." The system is admittedly full of the most unsatisfactory features and the danger to the community's health, should a serious outbreak of typhoid or dysentery or cholera develop, is very real. It is urgently necessary, from a sanitary and medical point of view, that some measure of control be exercised. One of the difficulties is to convince those who patronise unlicensed hawkers a cooked "funds of the potential menace, and this is not rendered any the easier by the heavy congestion of population which has produced a situation where many persons are without cooking facilities and cannot afford restaurant or tea-house prices. Danger or not, they have to eat and, to that extent, some of the hawkers must be regarded as performing a public service. In supporting the proposed measure authorising powers of seizure and confiscation of the stock-in-trade of unlicensed food hawkers, the Hon. Mr. G. E. Strickland, Attorney General, gave certain assurances of timely warnings and careful selection of the officers entrusted with administration of such powers. A benevolent approach to arbitrary action sounds to us, nevertheless, rather like a contradiction in terms. In any event, the real point at issue is whether or not a stage has been reached justifying departure from the ordinary rule of law. Whether, indeed, a policy relying upon the normal rules of procedure, by slowing up the process of eliminating the hawker nuisance would not, under existing economic circumstances, be an advantage.

## Wife Not His Property

Willowden, Oct. 28. Magistrate Bond told a husband at Willowden, Middlesex, Domestic Court: "Don't try to boss your wife. You are not good enough, you are not clever enough, and you have no authority." "Your wife does not belong to you, although somebody gave her to you once." Men have got a notion that women are under their feet, that they can tread on them and make them drudges and slaves for the doubtful privilege of sleeping with them.

## Things Look Up For Housewives

As we housewives of Britain wait patiently in shopping and bus queues our conversation does not, as is usual, concern itself mainly with the weather but with potatoes. For these have suddenly become as elusive as the sunshine.

There must be a moral in this somewhere, for during the war we had potatoes enough and to spare. Few meals were served without them—they served as a basis for practically every dish, from cakes to fitters. Families began to regard them with a jaundiced eye. But, alas, we took them too much for granted, like many another blessing. Now that, for several good reasons, they are hard to come by, we ask ourselves sadly why we ever thought them dull and unappetising.

Some of us have been lucky in getting a can or two of the new dehydrated mashed potato just put on the market by a firm in Britain well known for its canned milk. You take three tablespoonfuls, stir into half a pint of water off the boil—and behold mashed potatoes for two. A child could do it—in fact, it is rather like making a mud pie. But the results are extraordinarily good. As a friend said, "It tastes more like potato than potatoes do." Inevitably the demand is greater at present than the supply—no reason being the shortage of cans.

### Few Complaints

However, on the whole few people complain—we are very conscious of what we have to be thankful for. The Victory Parade hammered that lesson home, among others. Besides, mother delectable eatable has appeared. Apples are here. We look back in amazement at those pre-war days when our schoolboys used to eat apples just to ward off the pangs of between-meals hunger from which all growing boys suffer. To-day, the arrival of these cargoes makes news. Australia and New Zealand have sent them over, bless them. Soon we'll have oranges from South Africa, and lemons from Brazil—so much to each ration book, and carefully portioned out between different parts of the country.

News like this make the housewife's eyes gleam; so does a little item in the papers which says there is five times the electrical equipment in the shops than there was last year. That means five times the hope that there was of an electric iron, an electric fire, an electric kettle—or whatever else the heart is set on.

### Tennis Balls

A tennis enthusiast came home the other day with—oh, joy, three brand new tennis balls. And it will now be possible to buy young Jack a football or pair of boxing gloves, and young Jane a hockey stick or netball, without a permit. The Board of Trade has lifted the restriction. We are warned that these things won't be plentiful as yet, but there may be a chance to get hold of them before the autumn, when the football and hockey season begins. For the summer young Jack must still go on making do with his sixth share of his "gang's" cricket bat, for those are still restricted.

Yes, goods are coming back. And, of course, husbands, who arrive on leave from the British Army of the Rhine in Germany, or demobilised. Their homecoming must have been responsible for a further depletion of soap stocks. For it is a strange fact that the first thing all wives seem to do, on hearing of their husbands' imminent return, is to wash the paint! Though if there is one thing in which I cannot conceive a husband returning after four or five or six years' service abroad being interested in, it is the state of the domestic paintwork. But it is apparently just one of those meretricious feminine instincts.

### The Male Wardrobe

The solution is nearer of one urgent problem in connection with those same husbands, it has nothing to do with the emotional issues with which the films have been dealing; it's the news that the amount of suit material available for men's clothing is to be increased—an angle with which probably has quite an effect on a family's emotional barometer. Many a man, coming home two inches bigger round the chest, has found his pre-war suits useless, even if they survived. His wife's forethought that told her she might as well forestall the moths and have the suit "made over" to eke out her own cupboard ration. Getting a home of their own remains, of course, the main

preoccupation of most couples. Local authorities give preference to Service men and women, and to urgent cases—where, for instance, there are small children. But the problem remains a big one.

A hundred thousand people it is estimated, apply at agents' offices each week in London alone, and it is sad to see some of the marriages that seem to be in danger largely because the young couple aren't able to set up house by themselves, but must lodge, somewhat uneasily, with in-laws or friends. Now five hundred London estate agents have suggested that all information on vacant flats on houses should be pooled. Their idea is a central office which would save househunters a weary trek from agent to agent.

### Problem of Queues

Finally, back to the subject of queues, with which this letter opened. I make no apology for returning to it for they seem to have become an integral part of our modern civilisation. Perhaps a society is to be judged largely by the behaviour of the people who line-up for goods in short supply.

Certainly it does demand a high standard of self-restraint to smile when the last place on the bus, the last piece of fish at the fishmonger's, the last table in the restaurant is snatched up just before it comes to your turn.

Still, there is no point in establishing the queue system for the sake of it, even though one may argue that a queue is merely an orderly crowd. Anyway—one town—King's

## The Making Of A Test Pilot

Since flying began, there has always seemed something glamorous about the world's "test pilot." For years, writers and film producers have sold the idea that the job requires little else but good looks, combined with recklessness and slap-happy flying.

Like many other preconceptions, the truth is very different. Test flying, it is true, requires an experienced pilot; but he must possess other qualities as well. Some of these are: patience, a sound knowledge of engineering, and a background of advanced mathematics. Before the war, anyone selected to be a test pilot was expected to pick these things up as he went along. However with the rapid progress of aeronautics, this became more and more difficult, and in March, 1943, the first R.A.F. test pilot school was started at Boscombe Down. That was the beginning.

Since then, the Empire Test Pilots' School—now moved to Cranfield in Bedfordshire—has become a permanent part of the R.A.F. organisation. From it emerges a stream of qualified test pilots who go to aircraft factories and experimental establishments all over the world. Indeed, the school has become so well recognised that "The Times" aeronautical correspondent recently referred to it as "the university of flying."

Broadly speaking, the object of E.T.P.S. is to produce pilots who can fly any aircraft, and, with the minimum amount of technical assistance, carry out comprehensive handling and performance tests. In addition, they must be able to produce accurate performance figures, and an assessment of an aircraft's handling qualities.

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During the first term, instruction is given in the principles and practice of performance tests. The second term is concerned with handling tests. This doesn't sound much when you say it quickly, but in both cases a great deal of theoretical and practical work is involved.

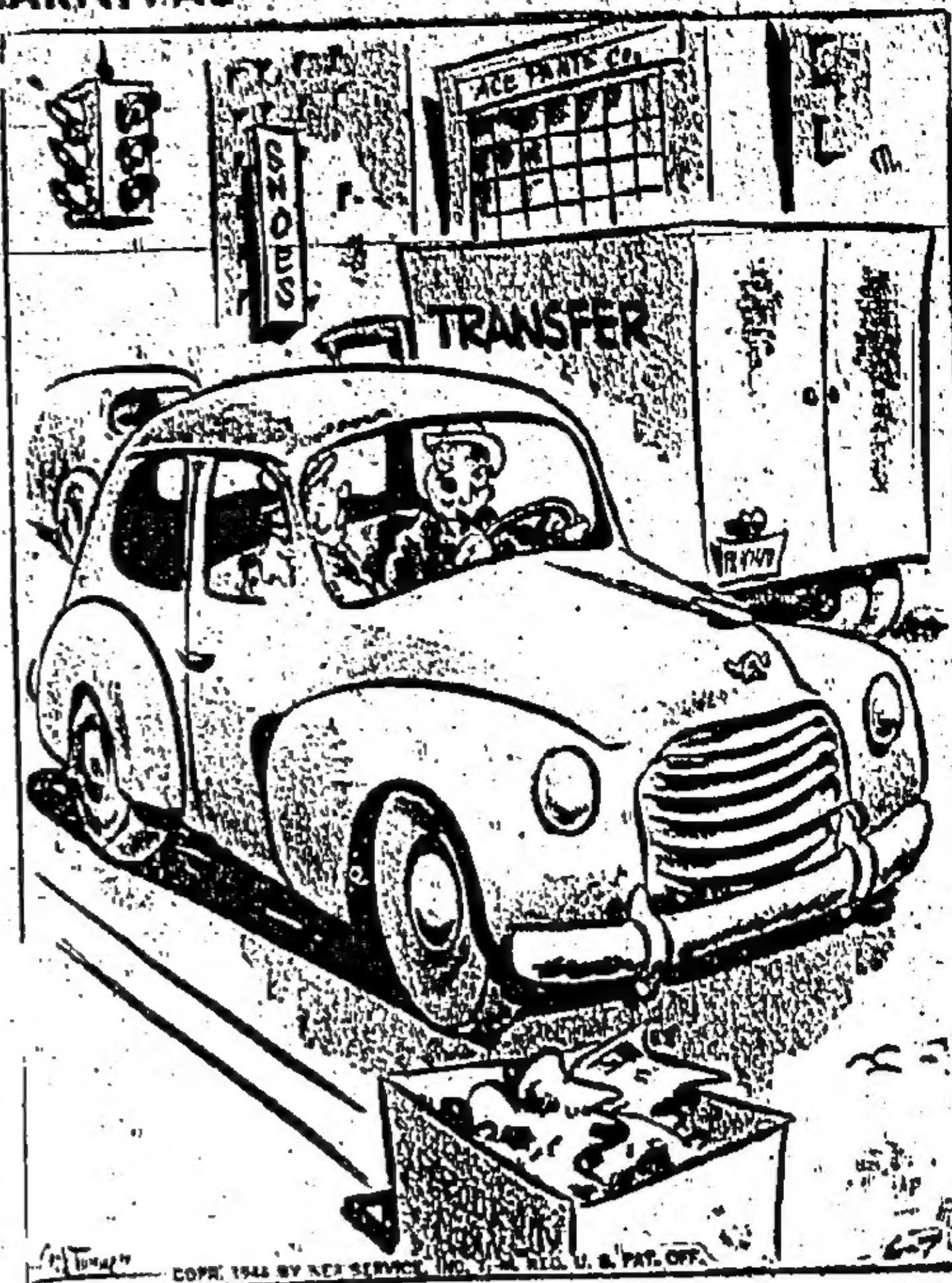
### On The Ground

Studies on the ground are supervised by a civilian Chief Technical Instructor, and his staff. Subjects cover a wide field, and to anyone who hasn't a scientific bent, the syllabus looks alarming. "We begin," the C.T.I. told our representative, "by brushing up a student's maths. We spend an hour or two on logs, nomograms, and differential calculus, then go on to more serious stuff."

Apart from theory, there is a good deal of practical test flying to be done. It is taken for granted that a student is already a good pilot, and there

## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Is my wife a back-seat driver? Yesterday she apologized for not helping me around a corner!"

Lynn in Norfolk—is making a bold attempt to abolish it if only for the sake of weary mothers and old folk.

The Chief Constable has asked shopkeepers to advertise their time of opening—which varies from day to day according to the arrival of supplies. The public are asked not to form a queue more than five minutes before the advertised time.

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ideas. No doubt it will be adopted in other towns, too, if success continues.

And a postscript: what a nice touch it was to include those two housewives in London's Victory Parade. There they were, marching with the Services, the nurses, the fire-fighters, carrying ration books and shopping baskets. Not a woman watching but her heart marched proudly with them!

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## A FEW USEFUL TIPS

By NAT. GUBBINS,  
London "Sunday Express" Humorist

The usual flash and smell of sulphur warned me that Mr. Lucifer had called at the Nest after all these years. He looked much the same, with his horns sticking through the rim of his neat bowler hat and his tail tucked carefully into the seat of his pin-striped trousers.

"Well, Mr. Gubbins," said Mr. Lucifer.

"Well, Mr. Lucifer, you must admit that the world is in a rather worse condition than it was during the war."

"Oh, come, come, Mr. Gubbins. You mustn't say that. The world has been fighting for a particular way of life, and now the world is in a hospital. There's a lot of it rather nervous, impatient, and irritable. You must wait for it to recover."

"I would gladly wait, Mr. Lucifer, if I thought there was any chance of real recovery. But I suspect that when the world is out of hospital it will be fighting again. I hope you are not responsible for the present conditions," Mr. Lucifer said.

"Where have you been lately, Mr. Lucifer?"

"Let me see, now, Mr. Gubbins. I have been to Palestine."

"Anywhere else, Mr. Lucifer?"

"I have visited a few friends on the Continent."

"For what purpose, Mr. Lucifer?"

"Surely one can visit friends," Mr. Gubbins. When my dear friend and pupil Adolf took his life I was almost friendless."

"Are you suggesting that you have adopted another pupil since the death of Adolf Hitler, Mr. Lucifer?"

"Well, not yet, Mr. Gubbins. But I'm always on the lookout. You must realise I am not here to do the world any good."

"I do realise it, Mr. Lucifer. Have you any friends over here?"

"Not many, Mr. Gubbins. In fact, I've hardly had an Englishman for a friend since Boudy Jeffreys."

"Then may I ask the purpose of your visit, Mr. Lucifer?"

"Why, to see you, of course, my dear Mr. Gubbins."

"And what do you imagine I can do for you, Mr. Lucifer?"

"You can advise your readers not to worry about Russia, Mr. Gubbins."

"I see, Mr. Lucifer. Russia, after all, is seeking only to build a bastion of friendly States."

"Yes, Mr. Lucifer. She does not want anything from anybody."

"No, Mr. Lucifer. But she has suffered much and is determined that she shall not suffer again."

"Of course, Mr. Lucifer. And she is also aiming at world peace. You look tired, Mr. Gubbins."

"I seem to have heard all this before, Mr. Lucifer. History is apt to repeat itself, Mr. Gubbins."

"This will be its last chance to repeat itself, Mr. Lucifer. After another war there will be nothing to repeat itself with."

"Please don't talk about war, Mr. Gubbins. Let us talk about pleasant things. The Widow is still asking after her dear Ned."

"Is she, Mr. Lucifer?"

"With cocktail-shakes, poised and the black-market flax fly-rod, he call round at any time."

"I'll try, Mr. Lucifer. She could tell you some interesting things about the world situation—that is, if you're fool enough to waste time talking politics to such a beautiful creature. Goodbye, Mr. Gubbins."

"Goodbye, Mr. Lucifer. Another flash, and he was gone in a cloud of sulphur smoke."

## CELEBRATION IN ATHENS

Athens, Oct. 28. The people of Athens were wakened today by the wailing of sirens, reminiscent of the morning six years ago when Greek resistance to Axis aggression began. Today's celebration began with a Te Deum in the Cathedral, attended by King George and other members of the Greek Royal Family. The King placed a wreath on the Unknown Soldier's monument and one minute's silence was observed. Remains

## GERMANS STRIKE

Stuttgart, Oct. 28. Half of the 600 workers engaged in dismantling an aircraft factory for Russia went on strike today in protest against the Russian removal of workers.

The workers are holding a meeting tonight to decide on future action. Reuters.



# ATTACKS ON BRITAIN IN U.N.O.

## Objections To Troops In Egypt And Greece

### "Grave Menace To Sovereignty"

Flushing, N.Y., Oct. 28.

The Egyptian delegate, Mahoud Hassan Pasha, strongly attacked the presence of British troops in Egypt when the General Assembly of the United Nations opened its session here today. "No peaceful nation should be submitted to coercion or penetration," he said.

The United Nations Charter proclaims that the United Nations should safeguard the legitimate interests of all while maintaining the sovereignty and integrity of all nations. No nation had the right to possess special privileges outside its own territories and no peaceful nation should be submitted to coercion or penetration.

"The United Nations should make it unnecessary to have unilateral alliances and should render an armistice race futile. But often negotiations for the conclusion or renewal of all alliances take place under pressure—open or tacit—of armaments or military occupation."

Egypt asks the United Nations to declare that no negotiation can be validly undertaken, or any agreement concluded, between sovereign nations so long as one exerts pressure on the other by the display, overt or latent, of its forces.

#### Grave Menace

"The Egyptian delegation renews its declaration that occupation by foreign troops of territory of United Nations members constitutes a grave menace to members' sovereignty and is incompatible with the essential principles of the Charter. "No foreign troops," he said, should be authorized to remain in any territory without the formal approval of the sovereign people concerned. These troops have been used more than once to exert pressure on governments at the moment when economic and political negotiations were proceeding."

Asking the United Nations to adopt laws governing such cases, Hassan Pasha said: "Such a nation, however large, would be able to put itself above the law either by right of the veto or other such means. To prepare for a future regime of equality we should begin immediately a gradual restraint on the veto right."

#### Imperialism Of Yesterday

"The absence of an international United Nations force is regarded by Egypt and other smaller nations as regrettable, because it allows certain large powers to fill the vacuum with military occupation, contrary to the United Nations Charter. Such a vacuum offers the imperialism of yesterday a chance of being reborn against the wish of those nations."

"The Assembly should demand from the Military Staffs Committee a time limit for the creation of international armed forces. In an obvious reference to Palestine, the Egyptian delegate declared: "Resettlement of refugees should in no case be based on racial or national grounds, nor should anything be done against the aspirations and freely expressed desires of the population of certain regions."

#### Iron Curtain

Dr. Jan Masaryk, Czechoslovakian Prime Minister, raised the question of Spain, referred to by

### CLEAR THE LINE!

New York, Oct. 28. A telephone operator, who reportedly called the police to report a receiver off the hook at an Atlantic City address, "and heavy breathing like someone in distress." Police found the receiver unhooked in a barn—and heavy breathing coming from a horse munching out beside the phone.

only at the discussion stage with in the British delegation, is that the General Assembly should recommend for adoption by the Security Council an unqualified definition of what constitutes a "dispute" before the Security Council for application of the voting formula agreed on at Yalta. At present this formula prevents a great power from voting—and therefore from exercising its veto—when it is "party to the dispute."

By agreement, it is only necessary for a great power to declare that the question before the Security Council is a "situation" and not a "dispute" for it to retain its right of veto.—Reuter.

#### U.S. Attacked

Flushing, Oct. 29. Kuzma Kiselev, the White Russian Republic's Foreign Minister, attacked the presence of United States troops in China. He told the Assembly that American policy in China was not calculated to maintain peace in the Orient. He also attacked the presence of British troops in Greece, the Middle East and Indonesia.

Russia has, pending on the provisional agenda a request that the Assembly take up Russia's proposal of asking information on the number of Allied troops in alien non-enemy countries. Russia is expected to press it to the fullest before the Assembly.

Both White Russia and Poland vigorously defended the big power veto in the hot assembly debate following the strong New Zealand charges. Eleven small countries already on record in discussion demanding elimination—or modification of the veto system.

Polish Foreign Minister Wincenty Rzymowski declared that the people of his country "anxiously watch Chauvinist tendencies of revenge being tolerated in certain parts of Germany."—Associated Press.

### Frontier Gandhi Moans

Peshawar, Oct. 28. Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, known as the "Frontier Gandhi" told a large gathering of "Red Shirts" (his volunteer organization) here that Britain's fear of Russia had led to British handing over to India a "mere semblance of power."

Warning all Indian leaders to be "watchful of the game" the British Government was playing to ruin India through the old policy of "divide and rule," he added: "The present orgy of lawlessness in this country is the creation of their hands."

"What we have got is a mere semblance of power and that too is due to the international situation and British fear of Russia and not to a change of heart on the part of the British."—Reuter.

### Arrests In Stuttgart

Stuttgart, Oct. 28. Fifteen arrests have been made since last night's bomb explosion outside the De-Nazification Courts at Esslingen. Police dogs helped to track down suspects.

German workers at Esslingen which is in the United States zone are staging a 30-minute strike tomorrow as a demonstration against the bomb attempt. The strike is being organized by the trade unions.

There were no casualties from the explosion, which was similar to attempts made against the courts ten days ago.—Reuter.

### GOVERNMENT GIVES WAY

London, Oct. 28. The Government yielded to Conservative Opposition in the House of Lords today by introducing three amendments to the National Health Service Bill giving hospital committees more control over their own hospitals.

It was on similar amendments moved by the Opposition that the Government was defeated three times last week.—Reuter.

## NO CHANGE IN SUDAN STATUS CONTEMPLATED

London, Oct. 28.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, stated in the House of Commons today that no change in the existing status and administration of the Sudan was contemplated. (On his return to Egypt from London the Egyptian Prime Minister was reported to have stated that it had definitely been decided to achieve unity between Egypt and the Sudan under the Egyptian Crown.)

Mr. Oliver Lyttelton (Conservative) asked if the statements attributed to the Egyptian Prime Minister were incorrect, and Mr. Attlee replied: "They seem to me to be partial and misleading, in so far as they seem to announce an agreement while these are purely preliminary conversations and nothing final was negotiated and in that respect I think Mr. Lyttelton is correct."

In his statement Mr. Attlee said: "I must emphasize in the first place that the exchanges of view which have taken place in London between Mr. Bevin, Foreign Secretary, and Sidky Pasha, Egyptian Prime Minister, were conversations of a personal and exploratory basis and not negotiations."

"The conversations were conducted in the understanding that they did not commit either Government and that they were to be treated as confidential."

"I can only, therefore, regret that incomplete reports from Egypt should have appeared in the press. These reports deal with only isolated aspects of the talks, without reference to the whole range of other matters dealt with in the conversations."

#### Ambiguous Treaty

"I am sure that in view of what I have stated as to the nature of the conversations, the treaty will not wish to press for further details at the moment."—Reuters Diplomatic Correspondent, tonight writes: "The conflict between last Saturday's statement by the Egyptian Prime Minister, Sidky Pasha, on his return to Cairo that Egyptian sovereignty over the Sudan would be recognized; and Mr. Attlee's statement in the House of Commons today that no change in the status and position of the Sudan is considered by well-informed quarters here to be more apparent than real."

The clue, it is believed, lies in the ambiguities of the 1899 Anglo-Egyptian Treaty, on which the present condominium in the Sudan is based. This treaty, according to expert sources here, can be held to admit implicitly, though not explicitly, that ultimate sovereignty over the Sudan rests with Egypt.

Some Critics Informed quarters here think that the essence of the understanding reached last week between the Egyptian Premier and the Foreign Secretary corresponded to the suggestion

### WHO WOULDN'T?

Cambridge, Oct. 28.

The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Arthur Creech-Jones, today hinted that the British Government might cut itself in on the world's largest diamond deposit which was discovered in Tanganyika recently by mining engineer John Tauburn Williamson.

Addressing an undergraduates' meeting, the Colonial Minister said he believed that any new mineral sources found in British colonies should be properly controlled and publicly exploited, and added that the African discovery might have a serious effect on the world market.

Mr. Creech-Jones said: "I want to set as much money as possible for the advancement of education, health, services and the special needs of the African people in Tanganyika. I have been very careful that anything I do does not destroy the value of diamonds in the market. Therefore, it may be a desirable thing that I should enter into the 'diamond racket'."

The Minister did not elaborate his intentions toward the deposit which was estimated to be worth millions.—Associated Press.

## British Credit In Berne Exhausted

(By June Bainbridge)

London, Oct. 28.

The Swiss Government has requested earliest possible talks with the British Treasury about the Anglo-Swiss financial agreement of last March, a Treasury spokesman told Reuter today.

Swiss officials state the tourist trade has absorbed too much (£6,000,000) of the £10,000,000 credit granted to Britain under the March agreement.

This compares with the British Chancellor of the Exchequer's latest estimate of £3,000,000.

The Swiss anticipated that a much higher proportion of the sterling credit—which under present arrangements should last until next March—would be spent on importing Swiss goods.

The credits are mutually held but obviously British exports to Switzerland have been insufficient to prevent Britain drawing on a very large percentage of the credit granted by Switzerland.

Swiss officials therefore emphasize that the whole question of the Anglo-Swiss trade balance will be discussed and talks will not be limited to the question of British buying more goods and decreasing the tourist trade.

No London official figures are available on the extent Britain has already drawn on the credit, but reliable circles estimate the present total is at least £8,000,000.

## Free Passages To Malaya

London, Oct. 28.

"It is probable that all who are eligible for free return passages to Malaya will be offered accommodation in ships returning before December," declared the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Arthur Creech-Jones, answering a question in the House of Commons today about free return passages to Malaya for planters and their wives.

"Where good reason can be shown for inability to accept any such offer, the question of providing free passage at a later date will receive sympathetic consideration, but refusal without adequate reason of accommodation offered will naturally entail forfeiture of claims to free passage," he said.

Sir Basil Neven Spence (Conservative) had asked if the Colonial Secretary was aware that his decision that free return passages would not be available to planters and their wives returning to Malaya after Dec. 31, except in special circumstances approved by the Malayan Government, was causing great anxiety in the planters and their wives who had not yet been able to return because of their health, inability to find re-employment, or because of lack of accommodation.

He was asked whether he would give an assurance that this date would be extended in all reasonable cases.—Reuter.

## Minority Safeguards

London, Oct. 28.

Mr. Clement Attlee and Mr. Winston Churchill are to be asked by Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, leader of India's Scheduled Castes, now in London, whether the Cabinet Mission and the Government propose to exercise independent judgment upon the adequacy of safeguards for minorities in the new constitutional setup. This is one of the main questions which Dr. Ambedkar is posing for British political leaders in a voluminous memorandum with elaborate schedules of figures that he has prepared with the aim of showing that the constitutional proposals are unjust to the depressed classes.

Besides Mr. Attlee and Mr. Churchill, the Secretary of State for India, Lord Pethick-Lawrence, Sir Stafford Cripps, Mr. Anthony Eden, Mr. Richard Butler, Lord Latham, Lord Samuel, Lord Scarbrough and other British political figures identified with the Indian question will be given copies of the document.—Reuter.

### TRAINS HELD UP

Dacca, Oct. 28.

A curfew was clamped down today on the disturbed areas of Dacca after mobs had held up two trains—both times by getting the alarm cord pulled from inside—and attacked the passengers.

Two were killed and six were injured in the attacks.—Reuter.

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## Yard Ready For War On Crime

London, Oct. 28.

The stage is set for a new battle against crime in Britain and the London Criminal Investigation Department's officers have been told that they must smash the highly organized gangs which have recently stolen jewels and clothing worth £100,000 in and around London.

There has been a steady decrease in crime in London despite the fact that the Metropolitan Police force is understaffed but the outbreak of jewel robberies has altered the situation.

There is no doubt that the world famous Scotland Yard mean to break up the gangs responsible for these crimes. Scotland Yard does not think the robberies are the work of one gang. It is thought that a highly organized gang is operating in Central London and that at least four other gangs are working in outlying districts, with their headquarters in suburbs and provincial towns.

It is also felt that the master minds behind the big robberies are receivers who are the product of the Black Market and that they are in touch with the five gangs on the one hand and Black Market channels on the other.

There is no evidence that deserters from the British and Allied forces are involved in the present wave of robberies and

### World Food Board

Washington, Oct. 28.

Director General Sir John Orr of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization, said his proposed world board to stabilize prices and supplies of food would increase trade.

Addressing the 16-nation preparatory commission, meeting to draft a long-range international food programme, he said expansion in output for the masses is necessary if civilization is to survive.

The proposed board would have the power to set prices on certain farm products in world trade when threats to volatile price fluctuations are noted.—Associated Press.

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# TRUMAN REITERATES SUPPORT OF JEWISH IMMIGRATION PLAN

## Long-Range World Food Programme

Washington, Oct. 28. Experts of 16 nations gathered here today to draft a long-range world food programme with the dual objective of protecting consumers everywhere from future shortages and skyrocketing prices and to safeguard farmers around the world from unmarketable surpluses and giveaway prices.

A month-long conference sponsored by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization, it will centre its attention on a plan advanced several months ago by Sir John Boyd Orr, Director-General of the FAO.

The plan calls for the creation of a powerful world food board with authority to operate an international "ever-normal granary" of food supplies and make cut rate sales to low income countries.

The United States, along with some other countries, is known to look with greater favour on the system of international commodity agreements for stabilizing prices and supplies.

The present session is called by the preparatory committee set up at the recent Copenhagen meeting.

Nations attending are Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, France, India, the Netherlands, Philippine Republic, Poland, United Kingdom and the United States. Argentina and Russia were invited to attend, although not members of the FAO, but did not accept.—Associated Press.

## Unsolved Problems

Moscow, Oct. 29. The Russian Government newspaper "Izvestia" today criticized "Anglo-American circles who dream of organizing peace not in the interests of all democratic people but only in their narrow interests."

The paper added such circles oppose Russia in her defense of consistency in decisions affecting world peace.

"Pravda," official Communist newspaper, declared "important unsolved problems still exist in mutual relationship of the great powers. International reactionaries speculate on the existence of these unsolved problems, hiding the real aims with false talk about love of peace. They dream about blowing up the basis of peaceful collaboration and the devaluing of the United Nations as an effective instrument of providing security for the people."—Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 28. President Harry Truman has sent a letter to King Ibn Saud, of Saudi Arabia, reiterating his support for the immediate entry of at least 100,000 Jews into Palestine and establishment of a Jewish National Home there.

"My feelings with regard to the Arabs are at present of a most friendly character. I deplore any kind of conflict between Arabs and Jews and am convinced that if both peoples approach the problems before them in a spirit of conciliation and moderation, these problems can be solved to the lasting benefit of all concerned," said the President.

"I take this opportunity to express my earnest hope that Your Majesty will use the great influence which you possess in finding in the immediate future a just and lasting solution."

President Truman drew King Ibn Saud's attention to the situation of the surviving victims of Nazi persecution in Europe and said that the Government and people of the United States had supported the concept of a Jewish National Home in Palestine since the termination of the first World War.

The letter continued: "The United States, which contributed its blood and resources to winning that war, could not divest itself of certain responsibility for the manner in which territories were disposed of, or for the fate of the peoples liberated at that time."

"I took the position, to which it still adheres, that these peoples should be prepared for self-government and also that a National Home for Jewish people should be established in Palestine."

## No Hostile Action

"It was entirely in keeping with the traditional policies of this Government that over a year ago I began to correspond with the British in an effort to expedite the solving of urgent problems of Jewish survivors in displaced persons camps by the transfer of a substantial number to them to Palestine."

"This Government is still hopeful it may be possible to proceed along the lines which I outlined to the Prime Minister."

President Truman said he was prepared to ask Congress for liberalisation of the United States immigration quotas and that the United States Government was actually exploring the possibility of settlements of displaced persons in different countries outside Europe.

Replying to King Ibn Saud's mention of the possibility of Jews using force against neighbouring countries, President Truman said: "I am convinced that responsible Jewish leaders do not contemplate a policy of aggression against Arab countries adjacent to Palestine."

He said the United States Government would not take any action which might prove hostile to the Arab people and would oppose any decision on the "basic situation in Palestine" without consultation between Arabs and Jews.—Reuter.

## World Ship Fleets

Washington, Oct. 28. With 4,861 vessels flying the American flag, the United States possessed 51 per cent of the world's merchant fleet and weight tonnage in June, 1946 as compared with 14 per cent in September, 1939, the Maritime Commission announced.

In addition, there are 528 United States owned vessels under foreign flags and control which brought the overall total of American merchant ships to 5,387. Russia, which had 488 vessels, including nine owned by Americans, was the only other major fleet to show a percentage increase during wartime.

An increase of one per cent gave the Soviets three per cent of the world's tonnage.—Associated Press.

## Planes Land Where Celts Prayed

London, Oct. 28. At the spot where transatlantic air liners now touch down at London Airport, Heathrow, Celtic tribesmen knelt and worshipped 2,200 years ago.

Ruins uncovered a foot beneath the surface when the earth for the main runway was excavated have revealed the presence of a small settlement of 300 B.C., the main feature of which was a temple built on classical Greek lines.

The centre-piece was a rectangular shrine surrounded by a colonnade of timber posts. Mr. W. F. Grimes, Keeper of the London Museum, who inspected the site, says that the temple is the first instance of classical architecture found in this country.

"The people who built it were Celtic tribes colonising Britain at that time," he said. "They must have had some kind of contact with the classical world of the Mediterranean. I should imagine that about 100 people lived in it."

The site is now covered with three feet of runway concrete.

## Neither Purge Nor Judicial Lynching

Atlantic City, Oct. 29. Chief prosecutor Joseph B. Keenan told the American Bar Association that the Tokyo War Crimes trials were based on sound law and justice and an alternative to "lynchings." "Terminating the proceedings before the International Tribunal 'neither blood purges nor judicial lynchings,'" he added, "if they are not held, the Japanese people in impatience and disgust will have their own lynchings and blood purges."

Keenan defended the trials in an 8,000 word address sent from Tokyo to be read to the Bar convention in which he undertook a detailed defense of the purpose and conduct of the Japanese hearing.

The American prosecutor, in obvious reference to the criticism of Senator Taft of Ohio to the Nuernberg Tribunal, asserted that the United States Supreme Court had held "that valid law could be made by treaties among nations—after which such treaties having been enacted, become self-enforcing binding law to establish crime."

Noting that Japan had been a party to the 1922 treaties outlawing war, but nevertheless had "embarked on a career of conquest and could have stopped at any time if it had wanted to," he added, "we hold that it is a crime to plan war in violation of International Law, treaties, agreements and assurances."

"It is discouraging to hear voiced repeated objections on ex post facto grounds. This doctrine never meant more than objection to making a crime after the event, converting a lawful act into a crime for the first time after it took place."—Associated Press.

## Tourists Feed On Ship

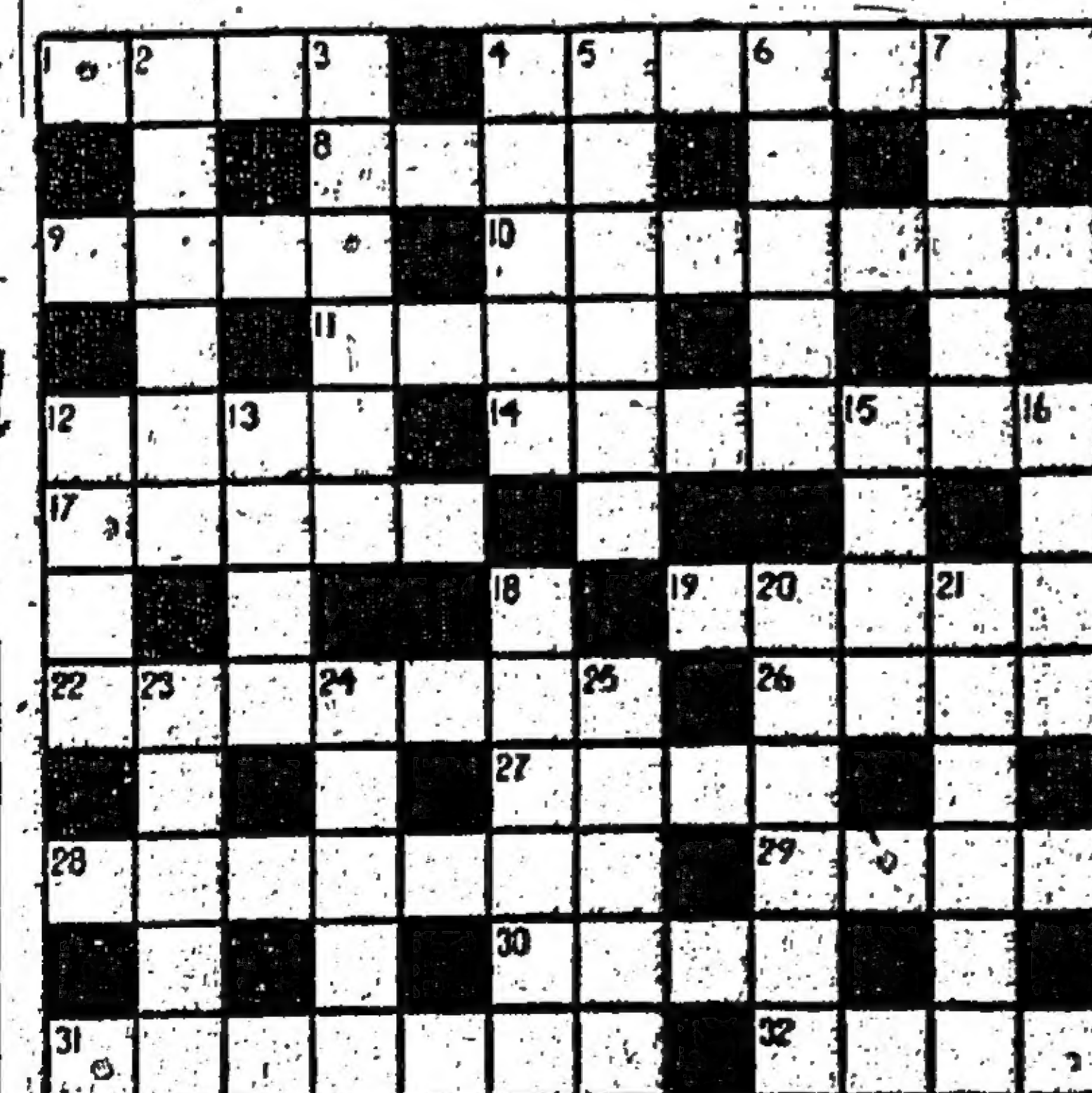
London, Oct. 29. When the Swedish luxury liner Saga arrived at a wharf near London Bridge today 155 Swedish passengers hurried off to see what they could of London before returning to eat and sleep on board. The Managing Director of the Swedish Lloyd Steamship Line, Mr. E. E. Dorman said the arrangement for feeding on the ship had been made in view of Britain's food shortage.

Hundreds of Londoners lined London Bridge when the dazzling white ship tied up. The Saga is making the first stop on a month's cruise to the Mediterranean.—Reuter.

## SUDAN RIOTS

Cairo, Oct. 28. Reports reaching here from Khartoum tonight said anti-British demonstrations occurred there when the statement that the Sudan would be placed under Egyptian sovereignty became known.—Reuter.

## A BRITISH CROSS WORD PUZZLE



### Clues Across

1. Encouraging over.
4. Run hastily. 22.WARDED off.
8. Nation. 28. HAVE con-
9. Veracious. 30. Silence in.
10. Liven. 27. Weary.
11. Inclination. 26. Warlike.
12. Transaction. 20. Quote.
14. Flow gently. 20. Wood.
17. Young eel. 31. Levied.
18. Pass rapidly. 32. Plank.

### Yesterday's Crossword

- ACROSS:—1. Blind; 5. Impul; 8. Ridge; 9. Assault; 10. Nasby; 11. Pail; 12. Girl; 13. Thru; 18. Screen; 18. Bethead; 20. Thome; 22. Kiva; 23. Fleet; 25. Hail; 26. Galore; 27. Novel; 28. Steer; 29. Select.
- DOWN:—1. Braggart; 2. Inscribe; 3. Drip; 4. Silence; 15. Ignited; 6. Mead; 7. Enter; 14. Antelope; 15. Accident; 16. Sherry; 17. Ravages; 18. Empire; 21. Heart; 24. Tale.

### Clues Down

2. Cask. 7. Raise. 10. Discount. 23. Seize.
3. Threefold. 12. Peofound. 20. Destroys. 24. Proportion.
4. Sparse. 13. Assert. 21. Utterly. 25. Issued in.
5. Middle. 15. Leg Joint. 21. Highly pleased. small quantity.
6. Ape. 16. Discover.



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## Japanese To Return To Textile Trade

## N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Oct. 28.  
Falling trends on a relatively slow market dominated trading in stocks.Leaders with the exception of scattered issues, including gold mines, drifted lower after a fairly active opening.  
Among casualties were Texas Company and Great Northern. Homestake Mining, Dome Mines and Alaska Juneau enjoyed an early bulge in the wake of a broadcast report that the price of gold might be hoisted but these issues ultimately backed away when Washington authorities denied any such action was contemplated.Brokers suggested that the prospects of a major labour trouble was the principal deterrent. Transfers were around 900,000 shares.  
Dow Jones averages:  
Stocks 60.24, 20 Industrials 160.04, 15 Rails 47.09, 10 Utilities 34.43.Closing quotations:  
Adams Express 14 1/2, Alaska Juneau 6 1/2, American Can 61, American Smelting 50 1/2, American Telephone 170, American Tobacco 81 1/2, American Waterworks 14 1/2, Anaconda Copper 35 1/2, Aviation Corporation 6 1/2, Baldwin Locomotive 18 1/2, Barnsdall 23, Bendix Aviation 30 1/2, Bethlehem Steel 22, Boeing Aircraft 21 1/2, Borden Co. 47 1/2, Canadian Pacific 12 1/2, J. I. Case 35, Chrysler 78, Colgate 47 1/2, Commercial Solvents 20 1/2, Corn Products 67, Dupont 140 1/2, Electric Light & Power 14 1/2, General Electric 38, General 49 1/2, Goodrich 67, Good-year 56 1/2, Homestake Mining 40 1/2, International Harvester 60 1/2, International Paper 44 1/2, International Tel. & Tel. 16 1/2, Johns Manville 121, Kennecott Copper 43 1/2, Montgomery Ward 66, National Lead 22 1/2, National Distillers 28 1/2, New York Central 15 1/2, Packard Motor 6 1/2, Pan-American Airways 13 1/2, Pennsylvania RR 26, Radio Corporation 9 1/2, Republic Steel 26, Reynolds Tobacco 38 1/2, Schenley 60, Sears Roebuck 30 1/2, Shell Oil 30, Slocum Vacuum 13 1/2, Southern Pacific 11 1/2, Standard Brands 39, Standard Oil of Calif. 54 1/2, Standard Oil of N.J. 68 1/2, Studebaker 10 1/2, Union Bag 20 1/2, Union Carbide 91 1/2, U.S. Rubber 55 1/2, U.S. Steel 68, Westinghouse 23 1/2, Youngstown Sheet & Tube 62.—Associated Press.

## New York Exchanges

New York, Oct. 27.  
American A/C Sterling 4.03-3/16, 4.03 1/2, American A/C Sterling 3 Months 4.03-5/16, 4.03 1/2, On Sweden 27.82, 27.84, France 84.84 1/2, Switzerland (Official) 24.00, 24.25, Switzerland (Free) 24.70, 24.95, Spain 4.20, Portugal 4.045, 4.060, Australia 3.22, New Zealand 3.25, South Africa 4.02 1/2, British East Africa 20.25, India 30.29, China unquoted, Argentina (Official) 29.78, Argentina (Free) 24.62, 24.59, Brazil 5.45, Bolivia (Official) 2.00, Bolivia (Free) 2.38, Chile (Official) 5.18, Chile (Free) 3.25, Chile (Export) 4.00, Colombia 56.98, Cuba 100, Ecuador 7.00, Guatemala 100, Holland 37.73, Mexico 20.57, 20.61, Peru 15.50 offered, Uruguay 56.00, 56.50, Venezuela 29.00, Netherlands West Indies 53.05, Dutch Guiana 53.35, Montreal on London 4.02, Montreal on New York 96.980, Swiss Bank Notes rate 30.00, 32.00, Belgium Franc 2.28 1/2, 2.28 1/2.—Reuter.

## Company Earnings

New York, Oct. 28.  
General Foods Corporation reported a nine months net earnings of \$18,103,883, equal to \$2.35 a share compared with \$2.02 a share for the corresponding period in 1945.  
Zemington Rand's preliminary report showed a six months profit ended Sept. 30 of \$770,505, equal to \$2.74 a share compared with \$1.24 a share for the same period last year. The report said the increase is due partly to increased operating profit from foreign subsidiaries and branches.  
The Anchor Hocking Glass Corporation reported the profit for the year ended Sept. 30 was \$4,211,604, equal to \$5.49 a share compared with \$2.37 a share for the previous year.—Associated Press.

## BOMBAY SILVER &amp; GOLD

Bombay, Oct. 27.  
Silver, Ready 161 1/2, per 100 tolas 12 1/2  
Silver, Forward 160 1/2, per 100 tolas 12 1/2  
Gold Delivery 99 1/2, per tola 12 1/2  
Gold Forward 99 1/2, per tola 12 1/2  
Silver, 69 04, Each  
—Reuter.London, Oct. 28.  
Japanese competition in textiles abroad is not to be stifled, Sir Stafford Cripps, President of the Board of Trade, made this clear in the House of Commons today in reply to a question about the future of the Japanese textile industry.

The British Government, he said, is not of the opinion that it is practicable to reduce or eliminate Japanese competition in the export market by yet another surgical operation on those of her export industries which had no direct war potential.

While the Government hoped that Japan's economic recovery would be accompanied by the achievement of better labour standards and the elimination of artificial subsidies for exports, it could not afford to stifle Japanese competition in the export market by means which would merely impose on Britain a corresponding, if not greater, burden.

"For the solution of our export problems," Sir Stafford said, "we must look rather to the efficiency of our own production and to greater total volume and increased flow of international trade in which all can effectively share."

## Far East Shortage

Answering questions, Sir Stafford said the Government hoped that Japanese textiles would be available shortly because there was such dearth of textiles in the Far East which could not be supplied from anywhere else.

Asked whether it was proposed to await an international agreement before imposing standards of labour for the Japanese textile industry which would eliminate unfair competition, Sir Stafford said: "We hope that, as part of the reconstruction of Japan, such standards will be imposed."

It was the intention to try to develop the Japanese Government would itself impose standards. When told that the proposed resuscitation of the Japanese textile industry would cause profound dismay in Lancashire and asked for an assurance that Japanese textile exports would be confined to low-grade material, Sir Stafford replied that he could give no such assurance.

## Weakened Power

Other points from Sir Stafford Cripps' original statement today were:

Japanese economic power will ultimately emerge weakened as a result of two operations, neither of which is directly related to any commercial consideration. Firstly, the restrictions to be imposed on Japanese industry to render Japan permanently incapable of waging another aggressive war would include at least a severe reduction of Japanese steel, heavy engineering, chemical, shipping, aircraft and metals industries. Secondly, there would be a reduction in other industries which are consequential on these, so as to leave Japan with a balanced economy. Finally, all Japanese physical and economic assets abroad would be taken away.

Surplus equipment thrown up by these operations would be available as reparations to those countries which had suffered by Japanese aggression.

## Unfair Japanese Competition

"The British Government are fully aware of the damaging effect which low-priced Japanese competition had on our export trade in many fields before the war," Sir Stafford said. "This competition derived much of its effectiveness from Government manipulation of exchange subsidies and other methods which can be regarded as inconsistent with proper commercial standards."  
"It will be the British Government's policy to endeavour to eliminate such unfair competition, not only in Japan but wherever it arises by international agreement and in any way that offers. The British Government will also make all

## N.Y. COTTON

New York, Oct. 28.  
Cotton futures tumbled \$10 a bale, the permission limit, on a wave of commission-house selling and hedging.  
Later prices improved but in the final hour heavy selling was again encountered. Futures closed 9.60 to 10 a bale lower.  
Dec. 31.15, March 30.30, May 30.32, July 29.40, Oct. 28.05, Dec. 25.70, March 25.20-25, Middle East spot 21.80 nominal.—Associated Press.

## LONDON SILVER &amp; GOLD

London, Oct. 27.  
Silver Spot, per fine oz. 55 1/4  
Silver, Forward per fine oz. 55 1/4  
Bar Gold, Fine oz. 172 1/2.—Reuter.

## BRITAIN DRAWS AGAIN

Washington, Oct. 29.  
The Treasury disclosed today that Britain has drawn upon the United States for another \$200,000,000 of its \$3,750,000,000 loan credit.  
It was the third time Britain had tapped the credit since it became available last July and brought to \$600,000,000 the total of funds so far drawn.—Associated Press.

## London Stock Exchange

London, Oct. 28.  
The London Stock Exchange passed a very quiet day. The recent flurry resulting from the selling of local loans and subsequent switching operations has been largely completed and the markets have now returned to more normal conditions.  
There was nothing in the week-end news to provide a stimulus for any new business and today's trading was largely a matter of routine.Giftedgeds were distinctly quieter and were 1/16 lower where altered.  
Kaffirs were very subdued for the greater part of the day following Friday's statement by the President of the Transvaal Chamber of Mines, where he underlined heavily the difficulties confronting the gold mining industry. Towards the close, however, unconfirmed reports that the South African Minister of Finance was calling a meeting with representatives of the gold mining industry led to a sharp recovery in prices and the awakening of professional interest.

Industrials were quiet throughout the day and movement was seldom more than a few pence either way with the exception of nationalisation stocks and breweries—the latter showed appreciable movements on the day.

Home falls recorded little change and Argentina rails were also quiet apart from a revival of interest in debenture stocks.  
The foreign market was idle.  
Consols, 2 1/2 per cent 1945/76 99 3/4, Conversion Loan, 3 1/2 per cent 114 1/2, War Loan, 3 1/2 per cent 107 1/2, New War Loan, 3 per cent 107 1/2, Victory Bonds, 4 per cent 122, Saving Bonds 3 1/2, 1955-55 107 1/2, Saving Bonds 1960-70 108 1/2, Saving Bonds 1965-75 100-15/16, German 3 1/2 1955-75 100-15/16, Japanese Bonds, 5 per cent, 1907 20 1/2, Canton-Kowloon Railway 24, Tientsin Pukow Railway, 5 per cent 27, Lung-Tsing U. Hail Ry., 5 per cent, 1913 25, Reorg. Loan, 5 per cent 1913 (London Iss.) 49, Crisp Loan, 5 per cent, 1911 48, Hukwang Railway 5 per cent, 1911 28, Hagan Railway 5 per cent, 1906 38 1/2, Shanghai-Nanking Railway 5 per cent 27, Mercantile Bank of India "A" 22 1/2, Chartered Bank of I. A. & C. 11-11/16, H.K. & Shanghai Banking Corporation 85, Lydenburg Estates 92/6, South Africa Townships 25/9, Selection Trust 41/10, South Africa Torbanites 11/6, Canadian Pacific 17 1/2, Mexican Eagles 15/9.—Reuter.

## Gold Rumour Denial

Washington, Oct. 28.  
Both the White House and the Treasury insisted today that the broadcast report claiming that the Government was about to release gold at \$52 an ounce was inaccurate.

A Treasury official pointed out that the United States had recently informed the International Monetary Fund that its value for the dollar is \$35 to the gold ounce, as it has been since 1934 and that it sees no reason why a change should even be discussed.

One effect of the report was to cause a rise in the prices of gold mining stocks at the opening of the New York Stock Exchange but they lost half the maximum gain of two dollars a share before the close.—Reuter.

## General Average

S.S. "Glenfinlas"

Fire at Birkenhead.

Owing to fire having broken out on this vessel and damage being caused by water in extinguishing it a General Average has been declared. Consignees of all cargo which was on board at the time of the fire will be required to sign an Average Agreement and to pay a deposit of 10% before their cargo will be released.

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Yesterday, as part of Hong Kong's United Nations week, Rotarians turned out in full force to hear the Very Rev. Dean Rose speak on "Peace and Unity."

Guest of honour was His Excellency the Governor, Sir Mark Young, who paid his first visit to Rotary after the liberation. Sir Mark said it gave him very genuine pleasure to have been invited, and congratulated the Club on bringing the whole conception of the United Nations more fully before the people of Hong Kong.

Other distinguished personalities present were the C-in-C of the British Pacific Fleet, Vice-Admiral Sir Denis Boyd, the G.O.C. Hong Kong Land Forces, Major-General Sir Henry Blaxland, and Sir Henry Blaxland, and each in turn received a warm welcome from Rotarians.

Addressing the gathering, Dean Rose said in part: "The five issues, I suppose in this subject, is whether world community is a practical proposal and if so, what steps are to be taken to realise it. Another way of putting the same thing, is whether power can be subjected to law on an international scale."

"We are driven to face this question by two sets of considerations. First: the mechanism of society has greatly accelerated man's realisation of his essential oneness and unity; second: the desperate division and strife against himself has been vividly and horribly revealed as war with science as its servant threatens civilization and, even man, with extinction."

"We live in a mechanized society, depending for our lives on a mechanized and technical organization which simply ignores the old natural, national, social or racial barriers."

"Mechanized transport and means of communication have made the world very small. Distances no longer mean time, danger and natural obstacles but only fares, priorities, and forms. We live on each other's doorstep. There are very few self-contained and isolated communities left which can ignore their interdependence."

"And so all policies tend to be international policies. The politics of a tiny state are everyone's business, and everyone's business is the politics of every formerly remote state."

"An economy, too, dependent on machinery must rapidly tend to become a unity. If a hundred years ago it could be noticed that a change in the fashion of hair nets in England brought unemployment and poverty to a whole area of China thousands of miles away where hair nets were made, we have now to regard this kind of economic interdependence as greatly magnified and tending to become the order of the day."

**Desperate Fact**  
"The other side of the picture, and somehow related to this, is the desperate and recurring fact of war, which seems to have us agonized and intentions. Its worldwide scale and intensity, with the service of science, and the harnessing of atomic power threatens to engulf us. Clearly we have not been able yet to adopt ourselves to the environment of what I would call 'mechanical social proximity' on a world scale, and it threatens to overwhelm us and stifle civilization."

"It will be tragic if we cannot master the new situation of potential world community better than we have done. We have witnessed the experiment of the League of Nations which has done much good, and taught us much. Through this organization we have sought to meet national power, and to some extent the power of non-national groups, to the control of international law, based ultimately on the consent of free peoples. We have also had the attempt of a small group of nations to subject the world to a unified control by a totalitarian world dominion. The ideals which took the allied nations into the war (I am not saying that their only motives were these ideals) were roughly those of the League of Nations, and aimed to secure that they should be the principle of world community rather than power politics and totalitarianism. On the one hand was the belief that democratic principles of life, law and government which obtained within a nation could be applied to the community of nations; on the other the belief that only power politics could secure a workable world community."

"Can we then turn without hesitation to world community based on democratic principles power subject to international law, the use of force to police action as in the domestic affairs of the democratic state, and something approaching a formally constituted world government?"

**Not Impracticable**  
"That this is not regarded by British statesmen as a quite impracticable ideal is suggested by the fact that Mr. Attlee, in his speech of welcome to the delegates of U.N.O. at the first

## Yes, But Look At The Fun He Missed

London, Oct. 28.

A man who never earned more than £3 a week in his life has left a fortune of £46,777.

He was Gilbert Hall, 86, of Sheffield (Yorkshire).

The only person who knew of Hall's wealth was Miss Lucy Ward, who kept house for him for 49 years.

Miss Ward, who received £5,000 in the will, said: "Hall began work at 17 in a silver-smith's shop run by relatives. He worked from six in the morning until seven at night. He invested his savings."

"That's where his fortune came from. When the dividends came in, he reinvested them. 'Hall was a simple man. His favourite meal was bread and dripping."

## Lt-Colonel "Removed"

Jerusalem, Oct. 28.

Lieut.-Col. Richard Webb, O.C. First Battalion Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, has been removed from the command of his unit, following an expression of opinion by the unauthorised and unofficial press correspondents in Jerusalem on the evening of October 24, it was officially announced here today.

British Military Hqs. in Palestine yesterday ordered an inquiry into the circumstances of the temporary detention by Colonel Webb of a group of United States British and Jewish newspaper correspondents during the terrorist attacks on Thursday.

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## Hong Kong War Services Assistance Fund

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objects be required and the Committee shall, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, have full power, authority and discretion to govern, direct and decide all matters whatsoever connected with the administration of the Fund and the accomplishment of the objects and purposes thereof.

The Committee shall have power to make regulations for their procedure in the transaction of business and the maintenance of good order at their meetings and generally for all matters relating to the administration and management of the Fund and the discharge of the duties of the Committee: Provided always that a copy of such regulations shall be furnished to the Colonial Secretary and that they shall be subject to disallowance, alteration or amendment at any time by the Governor.

**Governor's Decision**  
All questions which may arise at any meeting of the Committee shall be decided by a majority of votes of the members present and, in case of an equality of votes, the Chairman shall have a casting vote in addition to his original vote: Provided that, in any case in which the Committee is divided in opinion, any three members of the Committee may demand that the point be referred to the Governor for his decision, which shall in every such case be final.

An accurate account shall be kept of all moneys received and disbursed by the Fund and the Committee shall, within one month after the termination of each calendar year, forward to the Colonial Secretary a report on the administration of the Fund during the previous year together with a duly audited statement of receipts and expenditure of the Fund during the preceding year and a statement of the assets and liabilities of the Fund up to the end of such year.

**Body Corporate**  
The Chairman of the Committee shall be a body corporate, and shall have the name of "The Hong Kong War Services Assistance Fund," and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and shall may sue and be sued in all courts, and shall may have and use in common seal, and the said seal may be changed, altered, and made anew as to the said corporation may seem

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## Communists' Firm Stand In Burma

Rangoon, Oct. 28.

U Theinpe, Communist leader who recently resigned from the Governor's Executive Council, declared here today that his Party was determined to pursue a policy of sponsoring mass political strikes and promoting workers and peasants movements against imperialism and capitalism.

He added: "The Communist Party will appeal at the forthcoming elections in an endeavour to rescue the national movement and achieve Burma's complete freedom."

U Theinpe denounced Major-General Aung San and his colleagues in the Governor's Executive Council as "tools of the policy of repression" and accused them of "collaborating with imperialism."

He said they had become more reformist than revolutionary. They had surrendered to British duplicity. They had deplorably weakened in their dealings with the Governor. And they were intolerant of criticism.

The Communist Party, he said, hoped to capture 40 per cent of the seats in the House of Representatives at the coming elections.

The Communists, he added, adopted a three-plank platform—withdrawal of British troops from Burma, formation of a real National Government and establishment of a constituent assembly, freely elected by the people.

U Theinpe, who has just resigned the post of Agriculture Minister, described conditions in the provinces as "chaotic." The activity of hoarders, profiteers and looters, he said, aggravated the plight of peasants as well as the administration.

He added: "Burma, it was estimated, will have an exportable surplus of one million tons of rice after the coming harvest (January-February), but how soon it will find its way to the starving people in the world depends on three main factors—restoration of peace and order, strict enforcement of the procurement programme and speedy improvement of the internal transport system."—Reuter.

Ship's officers returned to their posts on more than 400 vessels strikebound for 28 days in New York harbour and indications were that maritime commerce would begin to hum shortly along the Eastern seaboard.

The strike of the National Organization of Masters, Mates and Pilots against Atlantic and Gulf coast operators ended formally late Monday and pickets were ordered withdrawn.

A number of questions remained in the national maritime picture, however. These involved principally the CIO Marine Engineers who were on strike with the deck officers but who voted nationally last week to ratify an agreement reached Tuesday.

No word had come from the United States Maritime Commission on the engineers' threat that they would not announce formal ratification of their contract until the commission extended the benefits of the agreement to all Government owned ships.

This union move apparently was aimed at forcing settlement of the Pacific coast stalemate where two officers' unions still are on strike. About half the vessels on that coast are Government owned.

Negotiations to settle the Pacific Coast dispute were scheduled to begin later in the week.—Associated Press.

## Wavell's Appeal

New Delhi, Oct. 28.

Field-Marshal Lord Wavell, Viceroy of India, in a broadcast over the New Delhi radio today—the first day of the autumn session of the Assembly meeting with an all Indian cabinet—appealed to the country to end the strife "which now poisons the life and disfigures the fair name of India."

The Viceroy said: "It is my desire and hope that all elements in this Government will work together in harmony, both in dealing with the present problems of India and in furthering the formation of a new government, which would enable the British Government to complete the transfer of power to India."

"But India cannot go forward to her destiny and we cannot devote ourselves wholeheartedly to the great work that lies ahead of us all when our minds are filled with constant anxiety and apprehension."

"We desire, as I am sure does every man of goodwill, that freedom from fear of communal strife shall become general throughout the length and breadth of India."

"Let us not look backwards to the old hatreds and injuries and recriminations but forwards to the prospect of a free and powerful and prosperous India."—Reuter.

(b) were temporarily or permanently either wholly or partially incapacitated from earning a living.

2. Persons who were executed by the Enemy.

London, Oct. 28.

A. H. Gibbons, the former Amateur International, was cautioned by the Football Association Commission today and ordered to pay the costs of an inquiry.

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## AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN

Melbourne, Oct. 28.

The Australian Cricket Eleven against the M.C.C. playing on November 3 to 12, is: Don Bradman, J. Ellis and C. McCool of Queensland, A. Morris, J. Pettiford and R. Sagar of New South Wales, F. Harvey, Al Hassett and K. Miller of Victoria, and C. Puckett of West Australia. G. Tribe of Victoria is twelfth man. The captain, who will be appointed by the Control Board, is almost certain to be Bradman.—Reuter.

Adelaide, Oct. 29.

A faultless innings of 111 by R. Craig, who scored his second century in first-class cricket, and an enterprising 62 by J. Mann, who helped Craig to add 92 for the eighth wicket, forced a drawn game for South Australia against the M.C.C. here today.

South Australia, dismissed for 228 in their first innings, followed on with 240 runs behind and scored 276 for eight.

Fortunes fluctuated quickly. A draw appeared inevitable when South Australia, adopting defiant matching tactics, plodded along to 55 for no wickets at lunch.

Then Denis Compton, with left-arm swing, started the onslaught during which South Australia lost seven wickets for 87 runs, but Mann stepped into the breach and helped Craig to save the game. Craig, combining speed and defence with discreet hitting, batted for 4½ hours and hit nine fours.

Bradman's second innings was an anti-climax. After his first innings display he played only eight balls and gave Edrich an easy catch at mid-off. Hammond, who rarely bowls these days, Compton and Hutton all had a spell of howling. Hammond made two brilliant one-handed catches at silly mid-off.

**Scores**  
M.C.C.—First Innings 508 for five declared.  
South Australia—First Innings continued:  
G. Noblett, b. Edrich ..... 8  
L. Englefield, b. Edrich ..... 8  
Extra ..... 5  
Total ..... 256

**Second Innings**  
R. Craig, b. Pollard ..... 111  
P. Ridings, c. Hammond, b. Compton ..... 20  
R. Hammett, st. Evans, b. Compton ..... 7  
D. Bradman, b. Edrich, b. Pollard ..... 15  
R. James, run out ..... 13  
K. Gogler, c. Compton, b. Langridge ..... 1  
B. Doaland, c. Hammond, b. Langridge ..... 16  
L. O'Neill, b. Edrich ..... 8  
J. Mann, not out ..... 62  
G. Noblett, not out ..... 13  
Extra ..... 13  
Total (for eight wickets) ..... 276

**Bowling**  
Edrich, one for 37 runs, Pollard two for 23 runs, Langridge two for 73 runs and Compton two for 40 runs.—Reuter.

**TEAMS**  
The following will represent the R.A.F. 1st Division football team to play against 44 Commando at Navy Ground, Cane Bay on Saturday at 3 p.m.: Pope, Sinclair and Johnson. Anderson (Capt.), Cashman and Burns, Beech, Stieland, Sewell, McKinnon and Eve.

The Club "A" team will oppose H.M.S. Bermuda on the Club Ground at 5.30 p.m. today. The Club team will be: P.S. Ingham, I. McNay, D.B. Nelson, P.F. Hutton and R.D. Berkeley, F. Cressford and F.D. Clemo, N. Walde, D.J.L. McWhirter, R. McCall, G.P.W. Mann, J.W. Cairns, A.G. Dalziel, A.J.G. Taylor and J. Blos.

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## British Hopeful Of Today's Race

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British racing men seem sure that the Cambridge-shire, running at Newmarket over one mile one furlong on Wednesday, will fall to a British horse and that France will not complete the Autumn Double by following up Monsieur L'Amiral's Cesarewitch win with a victory in the second leg of the double.

Only one racing correspondent, of a Sunday newspaper, tips a French horse although it is agreed that they still represent a threat, notably Sayani, for whom there was good backing over the week-end.

The most popular selection is the Aga Khan's Irish-bred colt, Claro, who is even spoken of as a "good thing" by the "Sunday Chronicle" writer, and the "Sunday Graphic" while tipping Flag Wallah, says: "On book form Claro is a cast-iron certainty."

Claro will be ridden by the champion jockey, Gordon Richards, who has yet to win this race. At least one person is praying for his success for the winning totalisator Cambridge-shire-Cesarewitch ticket on Claro and Monsieur L'Amiral will return £22.813.

There seems a general disposition to regard the North Country hope, Whitehall, as the best outsider.

**Selections**  
Here are selections: "Observer" says Stardom, "Sunday Times" says Claro, "Sunday Dispatch" says Whitehall, "Sunday Graphic" says Flag Wallah, "Sunday Chronicle" says Claro is a good thing. "Empire News" says Claro, "who is one of the best handicapped horses in the race for many years." "News of the World" also tips Claro, Vernon Morgan, Reuters Sports Editor tips Victoria Club colt over was Twenty-one to two.

Twenty-one to two Wayward Belle offered, 100 to nine taken. Hundred to one Langton Abbot taken and offered. Hundred to six Precept offered, 18 to one taken. Eighteen to one Sayani, 20 to one Flag Wallah, 25 to one Stardom, 28 to one Le Dore Gird, Whitehall, French Toy and Fighter Command, all taken and offered. Twenty-eight to one Signalman offered. Thirty-three to one Philadelphie, Toronto and Achilles; Forty to one Bridge Path, all taken and offered. Forty to one Joan Star offered. 45 to one taken. Forty to one Crouper offered. Fifty to one Rue la Paix taken and offered. Fifty to one Ouragan taken and offered. Fifty to one Curman, Artfulness, Grand Duke, Triple Bar, all offered. Sixty-six to one Ages Ago, Wildwood, Master Vote and Sans Ticket all offered. Hundred to one any other.

**Jockeys**  
The latest Cambridge-shire arrangements are: Phagier, Eastern Star and Giraud are unlikely to run.  
H. Poincelet rides Achille II, C. Smirke rides Sans Ticket, F. O'Neill rides Lightship, P. Blame rides Ouragan; P. Powell rides Glen Drostan, C. Rowley rides Wiltshire Lodge, A. Tucker rides Mosquito and F. Cheshire rides Ages Ago.

**Starters**  
The probable starters and jockeys for the Cambridge-shire, running tomorrow, are: Sayani (W. Johnston), Langton Abbot (Tommy Weston), "Precept" (Edgar Brit), Signalman (Harry Wragg), Archilla (H. Poincelet), Joan's Star (Peter Maher), Triple Bar (Charles Elliott), Crouper (Michael Beary), Wyward Belle (F. Smith), Sans Ticket (Charles Smirke), Claro (Gordon Richards), Fighter Command (Cliff Richards), Daily Double (Doug Smith), Ouragan (H. Bertiglia), Le Dore Gird (Kenneth Gethin), Lightship (F. O'Neill), Bridge Path (Percy Evans), Philadelphie (R. Brewin), Glen Rostan (P. Powell), Flag Wallah (Jim Sims), Whitehall (Billy Nevett), Toronto (Arthur Richardson), Curman (Harry Packham), Wild Wood (Thomas Siddons), Stardom (A. Carson), French Toy (W. Christie), Master Vote (C. Doyle), Wiltshire Lodge (C. Rowley), Artfulness (J. Graham), Grand Duke (D. Eage), Rue de la Paix (D. Greening), Avon Prince (A. Johnson), Mosquito (A. Tucker) and Ages Ago (F. Cheshire).—Reuter.

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